

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: That's a concern that I do have. Thank you.

SENATOR BAACK: Okay.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I just wanted to comment on Senator Ashford's comments and kind of listening between the lines there, and I guess I think I would agree that probably Westside with its excess capacity is going to collect a lot of students from several other districts in the area and is going to be reimbursed at a relatively low dollar figure.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Withem, please.

SENATOR WITHEM: Call the question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Baack, would you care to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, very briefly. My purpose with this amendment is to try and make a very fair funding structure for this kind of... for this situation. I think that this is a fair amendment. I think that we might have to do some more work on it. I'm looking at some other options with it as to whether or not we're going to change the residency of these option districts. I know some people are concerned about that, whether the students should be residents of the option district or the resident district. I'm willing to look at those things now and if I see a problem there, I will bring it back. If we happen to advance the bill today, I'll bring it back from Final Reading, we'll deal with that at that point, but I think it's a very fair way of doing it. I know that Senator Ashford has some concerns about it. I think if you're only talking about filling empty